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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service, National Capital Region Application for a Permit to Conduct a Demonstration or Special Event in Park Areas and a Waiver of Numerical Limitations on Demonstrations for White House Sidewalk and/or Lafayette Park.

Departmental Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0021.

Expiration Date: 04/30/04.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Need: The information collection responds to the statutory requirement that the NPS preserve park resources and regulate the use of units of the National Park System. The information to be collected identifies: (1) Those individuals and/or organizations that wish to conduct a public gathering on NPS property in the National Capital Region, (2) the logistics of a proposed demonstration or special event that aid the NPS in regulating activities to insure that they are consistent with the NPS mission, (3) potential civil disobedience and traffic control issues for the assignment of United States Park Police personnel, (4) circumstances which may warrant a bond to be assigned to the event for the purpose of covering potential cost to repair damage caused by the event.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are those individuals or organizations that wish to conduct a special event or demonstration on NPS property within the National Capital Region.

Estimated average number of annual respondents: 4,200.

Estimated average burden hours per response: .5 hours.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 2,100 hours.

Dated: December 4, 2003.

Leonard E. Stone,

Acting National Park Service Information and Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, The Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intended submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR part 1320, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on its intention to request OMB to approve information collections associated with the "Save America's Treasures" (SAT) grant program. These collections are in use without an OMB control number. Section 108 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470h) created the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) to carry out the purposes of the Act. Each year Congress directs NPS to use part of the annual appropriation from the HPF for the "Save America's Treasures" grant program. The purpose of the SAT grant program is to assist in the preservation and conservation of nationally significant cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites.

DATES: To assure that the NPS considers your comments on this notice, NPS must receive the comments on or before March 9, 2004.

Send Comments to: John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001, via fax at (202) 371-1961, or via e-mail at John_Renaud@nps.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255 Washington, DC 20240-0001, via fax at (202) 371-1961, via e-mail at John_Renaud@nps.gov, or via telephone at (202) 354-2066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Save America's Treasures" grants.

OMB Number: 1024-xxxx.

Expiration Date of Approval: Being requested from OMB.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Abstract: This information collection has an impact on State, tribal, and local governments; eligible Federal agencies; and not-for-profit institutions that wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund supported "Save America's Treasures" grants. Only Federal agencies that "the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act" funds are eligible to apply for SAT grants. Each year Congress earmarks certain projects for funding and sets aside an additional pool of funds for competitive grants. Each year some of the SAT grant-supported projects are for cultural artifacts and some are for historic structures and sites. The National Park Service uses the information collections to ensure compliance with the requirements that each appropriations act specifies (Pub. L. 108-108 is the most recent) as well as the government-wide grant requirements that OMB has issued and the Department of the Interior implements through 43 CFR part 12. This information collection also will produce performance data that NPS uses to assess its progress in meeting goals set in Departmental and NPS strategic plans created pursuant to the 1993 Government Performance and Results Act, as amended.

Respondents: State, local, and tribal governments; not for profit institutions; and certain Federal agencies.

Estimate of Burden: NPS estimates that the public burden for the HPF-supported SAT grant program collections of information will average 52 hours per application and 43 hours per grant per year for all of the grant-related collections. The combined total public burden for the SAT grant program-related information collections would average 95 hours per successful applicant/grantee. These estimates of burden include time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Record Keepers: NPS estimates that there are 2,045 responses per year. This is the gross number of responses for all of the elements included in this information collection. The net numbers of applicants and grantees participating in this information collection annually are 571 applicants and from among them 140 grantees. The frequency of response varies depending upon the activity. Applicants complete the grant application once. Successful applicants execute the grant agreement once. Successful applicants for historic structures or sites projects also complete

execute an easement or covenant once. During the grant cycle, grantees seek NPS approval once for qualified consultants, plans and specifications, and the final report. Grantees usually seek NPS approval of an amendment once during the two-year cycle. Throughout the duration of the grant, grantees comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470f) as well as government-wide record-keeping requirements. Grantees provide two interim reports per year and usually make requests for payment four times a year.

Estimated average number of Applicant responses: 571 annually.

Estimated average gross number of Grantee responses: 1,474 annually.

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Estimated average burden hours per Applicant response: 52 hours.

Estimated average burden hours per Grantee response: 4 hours.

Estimated average annual burden hours per Grantee for all responses: 43 hours.

Estimated total annual burden hours per respondent: 95 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden on all Respondents: 35,061 hours.

NPS is soliciting comments regarding:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the burden estimate including the validity of the method and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of collecting the information, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology; or,

(5) Any other aspect of this collection of information.

NPS will summarize and include in the request for OMB approval all responses to this notice. All comments will also become a matter of public record. You can obtain copies of the information collection from John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

Dated: December 4, 2003.

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SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR part 1320, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on its intention to request OMB to approve an existing collection in use without an OMB control number associated with the American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) grant program. Section 604(c) of the American Battlefield Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 469k) created the ABPP grant program. The purpose of the ABPP grant program is to assist (through means other than property acquisition) in the preservation of battlefields and associated sites on American soil.

DATES: To assure that the NPS considers your comments on this notice, NPS must receive the comments on or before March 9, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: American Battlefield Protection Program grant program.

OMB Number: 1024-xxxx.

Expiration Date of Approval: Being requested from OMB.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Abstract: This information collection has an impact on individuals, institutions, and State, Tribal, and Local governments who wish to apply for American Battlefield Protection grant assistance to preserve and protect (through means other than property acquisition) battlefields and associated sites on American soil. The NPS uses the information collections to ensure compliance with the requirements of the American Battlefield Protection Act, as amended and the government-wide grant requirements that OMB has issued and the Department of the Interior implements through 43 CFR part 12. This information collection also will produce performance data that NPS uses to assess its progress in meeting goals set in Departmental and NPS strategic plans created pursuant to the 1993 Government Performance and Results Act, as amended.

Respondents: Individuals or households, not for profit institutions, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Estimate of Burden: NPS estimates that the public burden for the ABPP grant program collection of information will average 35 hours per application and 31 hours per grant for all of the grant-related collections. The combined total public burden for the ABPP grant program-related information collections would average 66 hours per successful applicant/grantee. These estimates of burden include time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Record Keepers: NPS estimates that there are 261 respondents. This is the gross number of respondents for all of the elements included in this information collection. The net numbers of applicants and grantees participating in this information collection annually are 53 applicants and from among them 16 grantees. The frequency of response varies depending upon the activity. Applicants complete the grant application once. Successful applicants execute the grant agreement once and usually seek an amendment once during the two-year grant cycle. During the grant cycle, grantees seek NPS approval once for qualified consultants, the draft product, the final produce, and the final report. Grantees comply with government-wide regulations and record-keeping requirements throughout the duration of the grant. Grantees provide quarterly progress reports and usually make requests for payment four times a year.